

Subject: Re: 2016 Venue Excellence Award
Date: Monday, June 20, 2016 at 9:05:02 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Mary Leslie
To: Bud Ovrom
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Fantastic news!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 20, 2016, at 3:25 PM, Bud Ovrom <bud.ovrom@lacity.org> wrote:

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Congratulations!

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The LACC itself, the relationship with LATCB and the relationship with the City.

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I wanted to share this good news with all of you.
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From: Rosanne Duke [<mailto:rosanne.duke@iavm.org>]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 1:35 PM
To: Victoriya Karpilovich; Brad Gessner
Cc: Rosanne Duke; Greg Wolfe
Subject: 2016 Venue Excellence Award
Importance: High

Greetings! On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to announce that the Los Angeles Convention Center has been awarded the 2016 Venue Excellence Award. The award will be presented to you (or your designee) during the Venue Industry Awards Luncheon on Monday, July 25, 2016 from 12:15 – 2:15 PM in the Minneapolis Convention Center, Ballroom A. Could you please let me know by July 8, 2016 who will be accepting the award for your venue so that we can properly announce him/her at the appropriate time?

Very soon after VenueConnect, we will send out a press release announcing all the Venue Excellence and the Education & Service Award winners. We will make sure you receive a copy to share with your local media and PR. Also, as part of the announcement process regarding the winners of the 2016 awards, we'd like to create a blog post that highlights each section of the application and what your venue accomplished. Our Senior Editor, Jason Hensel, will be in touch with the questions he would like to ask you and your team. We also ask that you keep this announcement confidential until after the luncheon.

There will be a reserved table near the front of the ballroom for your venue and/or guests. Please look for me if you have any trouble finding the table.

Finally, we are asking that all awardees stay an extra 15-20 minutes at the end of the luncheon so that we may "stage" the photographs of each winner in a less hectic manner. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The award has a very heavy crystal top and marble base. Therefore, IAVM will ship the award to your venue when we return from VenueConnect.

Congratulations and I look forward to seeing you in Minneapolis! Rosanne

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